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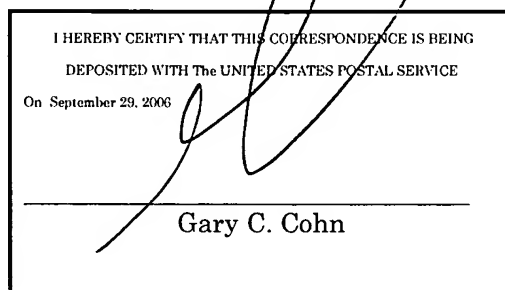
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For: MICROIMPACTOR SYSTEM HAVING OPTIMIZED IMPACTOR SPACING



Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Sir:

RESPONSE B

This paper is being filed in response to the office action dated March 29, 2006. A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this paper. A request for continued prosecution also accompanies this paper. Finally, a declaration of one of the inventors, Joseph G. Birmingham, is submitted herewith.

The examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

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